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In re Application of:
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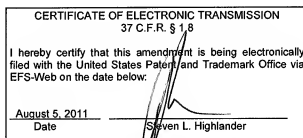
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This paper is submitted in response to the final rejection dated May 5, 2011, for which the date for response is August 5, 2011. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response; however, any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/MCMT.P004US/10605466.

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